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TITLE OF INVENTION: REUSEABLE HIGH LEVEL GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE TEMPLATE

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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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### Allowable Subject Matter

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR
 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Mr. John P. Wagner, Jr. on May 27, 2009.

### 2. The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium having computer readable code embodied therein, said computer readable code being configured to implement a graphical user interface (GUI) template, said GUI template being configured to create one of a plurality of graphical user interfaces (GUIs), comprising:

computer readable code for rendering a plurality of GUI components; computer readable code for implementing a plurality of functions, each of said plurality of functions being associated with one of said plurality of GUI components, one of said plurality of functions being invoked when a respective one of said plurality of GUI components is activated by a user via said one of said plurality of GUIs, wherein said plurality of functions are created, tested, and integrated with said plurality of GUI components in advance of said one of said plurality of functions being invoked;

computer readable code for implementing a calling mechanism, said calling mechanism permitting a user to specify a subset of said plurality of GUI components to be rendered in said one of said plurality of GUIs; and

computer readable code for creating a re-useable high level graphical user interface (RHL-GUI) template comprising:

ascertaining a plurality of optional components for said RHL-GUI template, each of said plurality of said optional components being implemented using said furnished features in said existing GUI creation software; and

providing optional calling parameters for said calling mechanism, said optional calling parameters, when invoked in conjunction with said calling mechanism, renders at least a subset of said plurality of optional components as part of said RHL-GUI template.

- 2. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein at least two of said plurality of said GUIs have different sets of GUI components, each of said sets of GUI components being a subset of said plurality of GUI components.
- 3. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein said plurality of GUI components comprise a required subset and an optional subset, said required subset representing GUI components to be rendered in each of said plurality of GUIs, said optional subset representing GUI components rendered only when specified by said user through said calling mechanism.

- 4. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 3 further comprising computer readable code implementing a visual scheme for said one of said plurality of (GUIs).
- 5. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 3 further comprising computer readable code implementing plurality of user-selectable visual schemes for said one of said plurality of (GUIs), said plurality of user-selectable visual schemes being selectable through said calling mechanism.
- 6. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 5 wherein said plurality of user-selectable visual schemes include locations for at least one of said plurality of GUI components.
- 7. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 1 further comprising computer readable code for implementing an application programming interface (API) to facilitate extending said one of said plurality of GUIs.
- 8. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 1 further comprising computer readable code for implementing an application programming interface (API) to facilitate inter-operability.
- 9. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein said calling mechanism further includes a mechanism for receiving data to be rendered in a given one of said plurality of said GUI components.

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10. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 9 wherein said given one of said plurality of

GUI components is one of a table, a graph, and a chart.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a re-useable high level graphical user interface

(RHL-GUI) template, comprising:

ascertaining a plurality of required components for said RHL-GUI template, each of

plurality of required components being implemented using furnished features in a GUI creation

software;

ascertaining a default look-and-feel for said RHL-GUI template;

coding a set of functions;

associating said set of functions with selective ones of said plurality of required

components of said RHL-GUI template, one of said set of functions being invoked when an

associated one of said selective ones of said plurality of required components is activated by a

user, wherein said set of functions are created, tested, and integrated with said plurality of

required components for said RHL-GUI template in advance of said one of said set of functions

being invoked;

providing a calling mechanism for said RHL-GUI template, said calling mechanism,

when invoked, renders said RHL-GUI template having said plurality of required components,

implementing said functions, and conforming to said default look-and-feel;

ascertaining a plurality of optional components for said RHL-GUI template, each of said plurality of said optional components being implemented using said furnished features in said existing GUI creation software; and

providing optional calling parameters for said calling mechanism, said optional calling parameters, when invoked in conjunction with said calling mechanism, renders at least a subset of said plurality of optional components as part of said RHL-GUI template.

- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said GUI creation software is Java Swing TM.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein said RHL-GUI template pertains to a table GUI.
- 15. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising:

providing an application programming interface with said RHL-GUI template to facilitate interoperability between said RHL-GUI template and other components external to said RHL-GUI template.

16. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium having computer readable code embodied therein, said computer readable code being configured to implement a graphical user interface (GUI) template, said GUI template being configured to create one of a plurality of graphical user interfaces (GUIs), comprising:

computer readable code for implementing a calling mechanism;

computer readable code for rendering a plurality of GUI components;

computer readable code for implementing a plurality of functions, each of said plurality of functions being associated with one of said plurality of GUI components, one of said plurality of functions being invoked when a respective one of said plurality of GUI components is activated by a user via said one of said plurality of GUIs, wherein said plurality of functions are created, tested, and integrated with said plurality of GUI components in advance of said one of said plurality of functions being invoked;

at least one of said plurality of functions, when invoked, affects a GUI component other than a GUI component associated with said at least one of said plurality of functions, wherein said calling mechanism permits a user to specify a subset of said plurality of GUI components to be rendered in said one of said plurality of GUIs, said calling mechanism further includes a mechanism for receiving data to be rendered in a given one of said plurality of GUI components;

computer readable code for creating a re-useable high level graphical user interface (RHL-GUI) template comprising:

ascertaining a plurality of optional components for said RHL-GUI template, each of said plurality of said optional components being implemented using said furnished features in said existing GUI creation software; and

providing optional calling parameters for said calling mechanism, said optional calling parameters, when invoked in conjunction with said calling mechanism, renders at least a subset of said plurality of optional components as part of said RHL-GUI template.

17. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 16 wherein at least two of said plurality of said GUIs have different sets of GUI components, each of said sets of GUI components being a subset of said plurality of GUI components, said different sets of GUI components being specified through said calling mechanism.

18. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 16 wherein said plurality of GUI components comprise a required subset and an optional subset, said required subset representing GUI components to be rendered in each of said plurality of GUIs, said optional subset representing GUI components rendered only when specified by said user through said calling mechanism.

19. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 16 further comprising computer readable code implementing plurality of user-selectable visual schemes for said one of said plurality of (GUIs), said plurality of user-selectable visual schemes being selectable through said calling mechanism.

### Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 1-11, and 13-19 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in combination with other claim limitations:

Independent claims 1, 11, and 16, when considered as a whole, are allowable over the Prior Art of record. Specifically, the Prior Art of record fails to teach that the program storage medium having computer readable code being configured to implement the

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graphical user interface (GUI) template to create one of the plurality of graphical user interfaces (GUIs) comprises rendering the plurality of GUI components, implementing the plurality of functions, each of the plurality of functions being associated with one of the plurality of GUI components, one of the plurality of functions being invoked when the respective one of the plurality of GUI components is activated by the user via the one of said plurality of GUIs, wherein the plurality of functions are created, tested, and integrated with the plurality of GUI components in advance of the plurality of functions being invoked, the calling mechanism permitting the user to specify the subset of the plurality of GUI components to be rendered, and creating the re-useable high level graphical user interface (RHL-GUI) template comprises ascertaining the plurality of optional components for the RHL-GUI template, each of the plurality of the optional components being implemented using the furnished features in the existing GUI creation software and providing optional calling parameters for the calling mechanism when invoked in conjunction with the calling mechanism, and rendering at least the subset of the plurality of optional components as part of the RHL-GUI template.

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#### Conclusion

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